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GOV OF PANAMA CANAL ZONE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: ADMISSION TO GORGAS HOSPITAL

1. REVEREND JOHN E. MILLER, RESIDENT IN LIMON, COSTA RICA HAS REQUESTED ADMISSION AT GORGAS HOSPITAL IN CANAL ZONE FOR TREATMENT OF HIS SON, JONATHAN, AGE 13. SON SUFFERED SEVERE SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE BURNS ON BOTH LEGS ON JULY 6.

2. AT EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IN LIMON, DR. AUGUSTO RIVERA SANIMAS, HAS SPOKEN TO MAJOR RICARDO RAMOS AT GORGAS BY TELEPHONE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MAJOR RAMOS IS RECOMMENDING THAT BOY BE ADMITTED. EMBASSY ENDORSES THAT RECOMMENDATION AND REQUESTS CONFIRMATION THAT ADMISSION IS APPROVED.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT FINANCIAL REFERENCES OR GUARANTEES ARE REQUIRED.

4. REVEREND MILLER HAS ALSO REQUESTED DIRECT EVACUATION BY MILITARY AIR FROM LIMON TO CANAL ZONE IN VIEW DIFFICULTY OF MOVING HIS SON. DR. RIVERA HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY THAT BOY IS LITTER PATIENT. EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO EVALUATE NECESSITY OF SUCH ACTION, VERSUS USE OF COMMERCIAL AIR. SUGGEST FURTHER COMMUNICATION BETWEEN GORGAS AND DR.

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RIVERA ON THIS POINT; LATTER'S TELEPHONE NUMBER

IS 58 03 01.

5. EMBASSY HAS NO CITIZENSHIP RECORD ON REVEREND MILLER
BUT HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT HIS STATEMENT THAT HE HAS
U.S. PASSPORT. HE STATES THAT HE IS AFFILIATED WITH
CONSERVATIVE BAPTISTS OF AMERICA IN WHEATON, ILLINOIS
WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT. DEPARTMENT MAY
WISH TO VERIFY.
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